



SOF TECHNOLOGY

Future Directions

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EYES WIDE OPEN

21st CENTURY SOF

- EMBRACE AND INSTITUTIONALIZE THE PROCESS OF CHANGE ...
ONLY CORE VALUES PERMANENT
- **LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE HUMAN DIMENSION**
- TRAIN FOR CERTAINTY, EDUCATE FOR
UNCERTAINTY
- CONDUCT STRATEGIC OPERATIONS IN
TACTICAL ENVIRONMENTS
- PROVIDE U.S. WITH ...
 - ECONOMY OF FORCE
 - EXPANDED OPTIONS
 - "TAILOR TO TASK" CAPABILITIES



FULL SPECTRUM FORCE MULTIPLIER

JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Flagship Capabilities

A Technology Perspective

- Strategic Agility
- Flexible White, Gray, Black Mobility
- Ubiquitous Presence
- Regional Expertise (Language, Culture, etc)
- Information Dominance/Situational Awareness
- Continuous Secure Connectivity and Reachback
- Self-Sufficiency in Austere Environment
- Full Spectrum Integrated Operations

Areas of Highest Interest

- **Low observable/masking technologies**
- **Smarter weapons**
- **Long-range precision capability**
- **Information technologies**
- **Special Reconnaissance**

USSOCOM TECHNOLOGY VISION

We will continue to identify and that have the potential to satisfy future SOF requirements, maintain our core competencies, and meet emerging SOF missions. We will continue to be a

We will expand our initiative to within the DOD agencies, Services, national laboratories.

ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND ENGINEERING

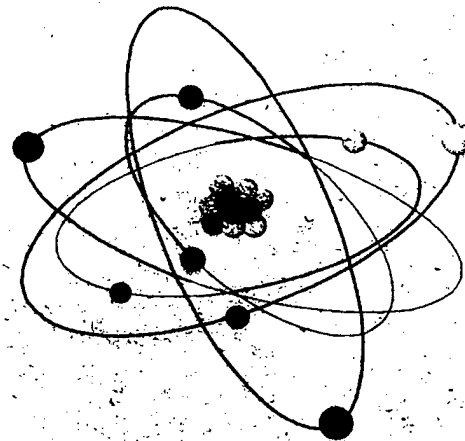
SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACQUISITION AND LOGISTICS

A More Proactive Approach

Evolutionary



Revolutionary



Leap-Ahead technologies, vice evolutionary improvements

ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND ENGINEERING

A More Proactive Approach

- Increased long-range technology planning
- Participation in DOD S&T Planning
 - Sponsor of several DTOs / Interested in many
- Coupled with other programs
 - TSWG
 - CPSP

How to Get to Us

- Solicitations such as BAAs
 - www.soac.hqsocom.mil
- SBIR
- Similar Programs

***We are very interested in your
ideas especially “Leap-Ahead”
Technologies***

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